

## SENATOR JOHNSON HAS BIG LEAD IN MICHIGAN PRIMARIES

1100 Precincts Out of 2400 Give Him A Lead Over Wood, His Nearest Competitor, of 42,000

**Up State Counties are Returning Wood Pluralities and Will Cut Down Johnson's Big Lead**

(By United Press)

Detroit, April 6.—Straggling returns from up state districts show Major General Leonard Wood cut into Senator Hiram Johnson's commanding lead in the Michigan preferential primaries today. In Berrien county in the western part of the state, eighteen districts out of twenty-four gave Wood 1,598, Johnson 1,923. Wood carried Lansing over Johnson 2,899 to 1,822. Lowden running third with 1,443.

Eleven precincts out of 21 in Wexford county in the northern part of the state gave Wood 690 and Johnson 321.

Practically complete returns from Luce county gave Wood 236 and Johnson 124.

In 1,112 precincts out of 2,421 the vote stood: Johnson 107,132; Wood 64,410, making Johnson's lead 42,722.

**Johnson Pleased**

New York, April 6.—"It is the first big test of popular sentiment," Senator Hiram Johnson said today in reference to the republican primary in Michigan.

"Heretofore, we have had North Dakota, which I won; South Dakota, which Wood won and Minnesota with trickery and fraud primaries, which nevertheless I won."

Michigan is the first great test in balloting, and it was a simple ballot with just the names of the candidates for president on it. The result, of course, is most gratifying. It is a marvelous victory. It demonstrates that an American with only the attributes God gives him against organized politics and organized wealth will be successful in the great commonwealth."

## Wet Democratic Candidate Leads

(By United Press)

Detroit, April 6.—Senator Hiram Johnson maintained a big lead today in the Michigan preferential

ential primaries with complete returns from 1120 precincts of Michigan's 2421.

These precincts gave Johnson 103,482 as against 60,275 for Major General Wood, leading opponent on the republican ticket.

Lowden and Hoover were running neck and neck for third place with the Illinois governor slightly in the lead, 33,088 to 32,721.

In the same precincts Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey maintained his lead in the democratic primaries with 53,604 to 43,479 for Hoover. Hoover was on both tickets.

The other democratic candidates trailed far behind the leaders. Palmer, the only avowed candidate on the democratic ticket ran far behind Edwards, McAdoo and Hoover, polling 26,566 votes in the 1120 precincts heard from.

## Republican State Convention Called

**For the Purpose of Placing in Nomination Candidates for State Offices**

(By United Press)

St. Paul, April 6.—Republicans of Minnesota will hold another state convention May 9 to name a state ticket from governor down.

Gustav Lindquist, chairman of the Minnesota state central committee issued an official call today pursuant to the resolution adopted by the republican state convention here on March 20.

Many candidates for governor and secretary of state will be eliminated at the convention, republican leaders believe. Some have announced they would not enter the eliminating convention, but leaders hope to break down their opposition before the convention.

Precinct caucuses will be held May 1, and the county conventions May 5. Women will be extended the right to participate in the convention.

Under the call given apportionment by counties include: Clay county, 10; Crow Wing county, 11; Morrison county, 11; Ottertail county 18 and Stearns county 16.

## Democratic Delegates Go Uninstructed

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, April 6.—Twenty-four democrat delegates to the national convention in San Francisco will go uninstructed, leaders said today.

Caucuses in the presidential preference primaries were held this forenoon to pick the twenty district delegates to the national meeting, and the state convention later today was expected to name four delegates at large to go uninstructed.

A fight to put a "wet" plank in the state platform was to be led by St. Louis county delegates.

Mrs. Peter Olson of Cloquet, Frank A. Day of Fairmont, and Anton C. Wels of Duluth were among the likely candidates for delegates at large.

## Detroit Votes for Municipal Street Car System

(By United Press)

Detroit, April 6.—The plan of Mayor James Cozens for a \$15,000,000 municipal home car system to be run in competition with the Detroit United Railroad system carried 89,285 to 51,095 on the face of practically complete returns today. The project requires a sixty per cent majority to win.

LILA LEE



Miss Lila Lee is a most able dispenser of cheer. Only a few short years ago she was a little tot playing "Ring Around a Rosie" in the streets of Union Hill, N. J. She was induced to enter vaudeville, and a little later was entered as a candidate for laurels in the silent drama, soon becoming a "movie" star. "Keep smiling" is the motto of this little film favorite.

## Many Presidential Candidates to be Selected Today

By HAROLD JACOBS

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Albany, New York, April 6.—114 republican and 146 democrat delegates to the national conventions were on the block today. They were to be selected as follows:

Republican—New York primary 88; Wisconsin primary 26.

Democrat—New York primary 90; Wisconsin 26; Minnesota convention 24; Philippine Islands convention 6.

The situation in New York was decidedly obscure.

Practically the entire slate of republicans was unopposed. The regulars will go to the Chicago convention unpledged.

**Figuring Out Result**

While voters were flocking to the polls today in the republican and democratic presidential primaries of New York and Wisconsin, puzzled political observers were trying to figure out the effect of yesterday's primaries in Michigan.

Incomplete reports this afternoon showed Johnson leading for the republican endorsement in Michigan with Major General Wood second, Herbert Hoover third and Governor Lowden fourth. Johnson's margin over Wood was being pared down slightly as rural votes were reported.

The Wood organization had counted definitely all Michigan's thirty delegates. The unexpected feature of the primaries however, was Hoover's big vote for the democratic endorsement. Only last week he had declared definitely that he would not accept a democratic or independent nomination.

## Pickford Divorce To Be Investigated

(By United Press)

Carson City, Nevada, April 6.—Any doubts that a thorough investigation is in store for Mary Pickford's divorce decree was removed today when Judge Langer, who granted the divorce, appeared at the office of Attorney General Fowler and announced he would demand the appointment of a special committee to investigate the whole matter.

## Arrest Women Pickets

(By United Press)

Washington, April 6.—Two more women picketing the British embassy here were taken into custody by women police today. Two were arrested late yesterday afternoon.

Two other pickets took up the picketing and were promptly arrested.

## Sheriff Martinson Confesses To Bootlegging

**Confession Said to Implicate Many Minneapolis Business Men and High Officials (United Press)**

Minneapolis, April 6.—A signed statement, admitting his share in a big whiskey smuggling plot, was obtained from Sheriff Oscar Martinson, of Hennepin county, by Attorney T. E. Campbell, special agent of the department of justice, today. He said the statement implicated many Minneapolis men, and would be given to the grand jury today. Some high officials of the county were expected to be involved.

Martinson was arrested along with six Minneapolis business men following the discovery by federal authorities that five coal cars with false bottoms had brought in more than \$150,000 worth of whiskey from Canada. The whiskey cases were covered with scrap iron consigned to a junk dealer.

Federal enforcement agents here said "boot leggers" valued the whiskey brought in from Canada at least \$1,000,000.

## Bankers Meet to Protest Practice of Federal Reserve Bank

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, April 6.—Country bankers of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin were meeting at the West hotel this afternoon to protest against the federal reserve bank's policy of collecting checks at par.

The meeting was called by George H. Richard, secretary of the Minnesota State Bankers association.

Country bankers have for some time talked of placing suit against the federal reserve bank for an injunction to restrain federal banks from collection of checks for different cities at face value. Other banks charge a small percentage as fee for each check sent from one city to another.

The bankers may send delegates to Washington to lay a grievance before officials of the federal reserve board if no agreement is reached. Suit for an injunction may be instituted.

## One Million for Modern Naval Base At San Francisco

(By United Press)

Washington, April 6.—An appropriation of \$1,000,000 for construction of a modern naval base at San Francisco was authorized by the senate naval affairs committee today.

MISS EVELYN TROSTLE



Miss Evelyn Trostle of MacPherson, Kan., a near East relief worker in charge of a boys' orphanage in the Marsh district in Cilicia, is one of the Americans in danger of Turkish massacre as reported by cable. One of the buildings at Marsh occupied by near East workers was sacked and a number of Armenian refugees slain.

GEN. LLOYD M. BRETT



Gen. Lloyd M. Brett, just retired from active service after 41 years of continuous duty with our army at home and overseas. A colonel of cavalry and commandant of Fort Myer, Va. He served under General Miles against the Sioux Indians in 1879, and in the Apache war, 1885-86. During the Spanish-American war he had command of the only mounted troops in Cuba. He was made a brigadier general August 5, 1917, and left a command in Hawaii to take over his national army duties at Camp Lee. He commanded the One Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry brigade overseas, retiring only a few months ago.

## Easter Outbreak In Ireland

**Caused the Destruction of 150 Police Barracks and Offices—The Tension Increases**

WEBB MILLER,

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Dublin, April 6.—Tension in Dublin increased today following clashes between soldiers and crowds in the street last night.

Troops raided a building on which the Sinn Fein flag was flying. They arrested four men. In attempting to remove their prisoners in military trucks they were encountered by a huge crowd which blocked the street in all directions. Soldiers fixed bayonets and went forward slowly. As the crowd pressed forward an armed automobile suddenly opened up with machine guns, firing into the air. The mob scattered in all directions.

Minor outbreaks continue in many parts of the country. Latest figures place the total police barracks and offices destroyed in the Easter outbreak at 150 in twenty-seven counties.

## Japanese Troops Occupy Vladivostok

(By United Press)

London, April 6.—Japanese troops have occupied Vladivostok after eight hours fighting, a news agency dispatch said today.

Russia socialist revolutionaries took control of Vladivostok early this year after the defeat of General Kolchak, all Russian anti-bolshevik leader.

The city has been at the mercy of the Japanese forces since that time, but the Japanese apparently acquiesced to the revolutionaries to turn its administration over to representatives of the Russian soviet government in Moscow. The reason for Japan's occupation was not made clear in the dispatch.

## Sea Planes Able to Fly Across the Pacific Predicted by Daniels

(By United Press)

Washington, April 6.—Sea planes will be developed within two to five years, Secretary of the Navy Daniels told the senate naval affairs committee today.

## FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPY SEVERAL GERMAN CITIES

Enter Frankfurt At Five O'Clock This Morning, The German Reichswehr Surrendering

**A State of Siege has been Proclaimed In All the Occupied Cities-- Newspapers Will Not be Issued**

(By United Press)

Paris, April 6.—French troops have entered Frankfurt and Eckenstein. It was officially stated here today.

The troops entered Frankfurt at 5 a. m. The French foreign office announced that at 1:30 p. m. the German Reichswehr garrison at Frankfurt surrendered to the French occupation army. Earlier reports had said that Reichswehr troops had evacuated the city before French troops arrived.

The foreign office advices confirmed earlier reports that the Reichswehr had evacuated Darmstadt at midnight.

The French occupied Eckenstein at 9 a. m. and proceeded toward Delburg, which they expected to reach by noon.

The army of occupation consists of two divisions, totaling 15,000 men, mostly cavalry.

The French troops will occupy Homburg and Hanau, it was said.

General DeGoutte has issued a proclamation declaring his troops will occupy the country, and that there will be no fighting providing absolute order is maintained.

A state of siege has been proclaimed in Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Offenbach, Hoechst, Koenigsstein, Dieburg, Frassergan, Langenschallbach and Weisbaden, it was set forth.

Operation of German public service will be continued under French control.

Strikes, and gatherings of more than five people have been forbidden. Newspapers will not be permitted to be published.

Telegraph, telephone and mail have been placed under military censorship. The proclamation declared that all weapons must be delivered immediately to the city hall except those of the regular police.

All offenders of General DeGoutte's orders will be punished by court martial.

French occupation of German cities followed a long controversy between French and German governments, in which France charges Germany with repeated attempts to evade the terms of the treaty of Versailles.

When the Von Kapp insurrectionaries seized Berlin and drove out the government, communists rose in the Ruhr valley and attempted to establish a republic of their own.

They refused allegiance to either the Von Kapp group or President Ebert. With the expulsion of the insurrectionaries from Berlin, the Ebert government immediately began an attempt to restore order in the Ruhr valley which comprises one of the most productive industrial sections in Germany, embracing manufacturing industries and coal mines.

**Communists Begin Looting**

London, April 5.—Communists began looting at Eden early today, according to a news agency dispatch from Berlin.

Mobs plundered confectionary, food and shoe stores. The damage was estimated at hundreds of thousands of marks. The communist executive committee fled toward Barmen, admitting the situation had passed beyond its control. German troops were near Essen.

**Reichswehr Troops Advancing**

HENRY WOOD,

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, April 6.—German Reichswehr troops advancing against the communist rebels in the Ruhr valley have reached the line about fifteen miles north of Essen, according to advices to the foreign office today.

The German troops had not yet captured

tured Bottrop, ten miles northwest of Essen, the foreign office stated. It quoted advices from the military allied mission which had inspected the country to the north of Herne.

**French Occupation Continues**

A dispatch to the French foreign office from Mayence at 5 p. m. said French occupation of Hanau and Delburg had been completed and that French troops were nearing Hamburg. The French met with no resistance, the German garrison either surrendering or withdrawing in advance of the French in all cities.

Darmstadt was occupied under similar conditions. French cavalry reached Mechenheim at 9 a. m. and posted guards over public buildings.

**Severe Fighting at Essen**

London, April 6.—Heavy fighting was in progress outside of Essen, a dispatch to the Daily News said today.

Reichswehr troops succeeded in entering the old city, but were driven out by communists after severe street fighting. All work was suspended. Red guards shot several troopers.

**Await Action of Allies**

Washington, April 6.—The United States will await indications of the attitude of Great Britain and Italy before taking any action in connection with the advance of the French into German territory, it was stated officially today. This country will then cooperate in any stand which may be taken by the two countries.

**300 Reds Killed**

London, April 6.—More than 300 reds were killed when the Ruhr communist army attempted to stop the advance of German Reichswehr troops near Pelour, a news agency dispatch from Berlin stated.

**French Embassy Confirms Report**

CARL D. GROAT,

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, April 6.—The French embassy here today confirmed reports that the French troops occupied Frankfurt this morning.

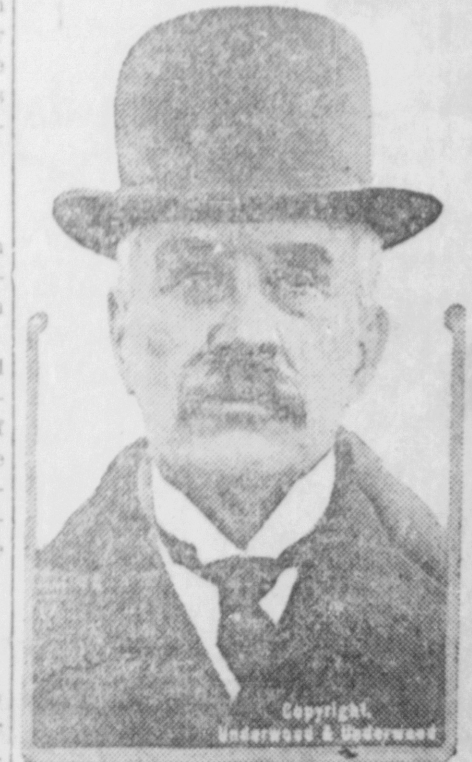
**Rhine Flotilla Moves**

The German Rhine flotilla moved during the night, according to reports in government circles. Defense Minister Gessler was called into conference at the Chancellery shortly before noon.

**Lloyd George's Consent Obtained**

Paris, April 6.—The impression prevails in official circles that Premier Millerand obtained the consent of Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain before he decided to send French troops to occupy Darmstadt and Frankfurt, Marcel Hutin said in the Echo D Paris today. Hutin said the government did not look for any armed opposition from Germany.

W. A. LEONARD



W. A. Leonard of Evanston, Ill., who was United States consul to Colombo, Ceylon, during the war, has just returned to Washington to fill a position in the state department.

MAJ. GEN. TASKER H. BLISS



New photograph of Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. A., whose reward of distinguished service as a member of the peace council and council of allied nations has been the assignment to command the Soldiers' Home at Washington. This post carries with it the use of a beautiful home and an 800-acre park.



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## THE WEATHER

**Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:**  
Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight  
and Wednesday. Not much change in  
temperature.

N. D.—Generally fair tonight and  
Wednesday. Not much change in  
temperature.  
Cooperative observers record, 6 p.  
m.:

April 5, Maximum 29, minimum  
19. Reading in evening 15. West  
wind. Partly cloudy. Trace snow.  
April 6, minimum during night, 6.  
Snowfall 2 inches.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

A baby boy was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. Tibbo's Monday morning.

For spring water phone 264. If  
Dick Johnson is home from Minn-  
neapolis where he attended a phar-  
macy school.

The Royall Power & Light Co.  
has disposed of its holdings to Arvig  
Brothers of Pine River.

Crystal spring water, \$1.50 month.  
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. If

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patek and  
baby are in the city, guests of his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patek.

Business Men's  
Association Meeting

Wednesday Evening, April 7th  
Cafeteria Dinner 6:30

Mrs. Louis Nelson was employed as  
a nurse for some time at the home of  
Mrs. Hans Petersen in West St. Paul.

Mrs. F. S. Parker and daughter,  
Mrs. Brown, have gone to Miles City,  
Mont., to visit at the home of Dr. and  
Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Addie Chouard returned to-  
day from Brainerd where she has  
been for the past two weeks.—Little  
Falls Transcript.

Special novelty record, "Venetian  
Moon," No. 2355, now in. Folsom  
Music Co. 2576

Stanley Durham went to Northern  
today where he will be best man at  
the wedding of his cousin, James A.  
Beach, to Miss Esther Ellington.

IMPORTANT  
All 1st Baptists  
Should be at Church  
TONIGHT

Miss Esther Danielson, age 19,  
daughter of Louis Danielson, was op-  
erated on for gonorrhea at the St. Peter's  
hospital. A rapid recovery is antici-  
pated.

For Sale—160 acres, 4 miles from  
Pequot. Price \$2500. Address J. B.  
Gnosc, Anaconda, Mont. 259112

Mrs. Hans Peterson and children,  
guests at the home of her late hus-  
band's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P.  
Nelson, has returned to West St. Paul.

Russell J. White of Seattle, Wash.,  
a lieutenant in service, was a guest  
of his aunt, Miss Louise Barrett. He  
had been in New York City and was  
on his way home.

We have just received a large ship-  
ment of Hohner, German-made ac-  
cordions and harmonicas. Hall Mu-  
sic House. 2574

to do its whole duty to congrega-  
tion and community. At recent Sun-  
day services many people were turned  
away because the seating capacity of  
the church was taxed to its utmost  
and no more could enter the place of  
worship.

Yeomen dance at Citizens State  
bank hall Wednesday evening, April  
7th. Tickets 50c. 26012

Dispatch want ads measured well  
on Monday evening. There were  
15 help wanted, 5 for rent, 19 for  
sale and 7 miscellaneous wants.  
Dispatch want ads cost but a cent a  
word each time. Telephone North-  
west 74 or mail the ad or have it  
sent to the office.

Order your monuments now, so you  
will have it Decoration Day. No pay-  
ment required until delivery. Ernest  
Ritari, 1123 Norwood, Phone 386-L.  
250126p

The pall of winter continues to  
hang over Brainerd and this section.  
People in general have grown tired  
of the eternal "beautiful" and hope  
some regular spring weather will  
make its appearance and continue to  
hold down the boards with some  
show of permanence.

Wall Paper 10 Cents a Roll and up-  
ward will be your cheapest remedy  
for eradication of the soft coal smoke.  
Help the housewife in the spring  
cleaning, men! C. C. Bowen, Phone  
382-W, near the new water tower. 25441

Rev. Dr. Randall Capen of Swatow,  
China, was in the city yesterday as  
a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur C.  
Smith. Dr. Capen is at the head of  
one of the institutions of education  
of the Baptist denomination of Swa-  
tow. He's home on furlough and is  
giving much time to the New World  
Movement of the Baptist denomina-  
tion. He is on a tour through the  
state, making addresses for the ben-  
efit of the church movement named.

CASH MEAT MARKET  
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SPECIAL SALE PRICES  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Round Steak	20c
Rib Rib Roast	15c
Pot Roast	10c
Boiling Beef, 2 pounds	15c
Bacon, by the strip	30c

Other Counter Specials  
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The next regular meeting of the  
"Benefit Association of Railway Em-  
ployees" will be held at Odd Fellow  
Hall Tuesday April 6 at 8 p. m.  
Everybody interested come. There  
will be initiation to new members; a  
prize for the lucky one, a smoker and  
a lunch. 25917

F. Benz, of Toppenish, Wash., ar-  
rived in Brainerd today to join the  
Northern Pacific potato special which  
starts on its itinerary at Deerwood  
this afternoon and will be in Brainerd  
Wednesday afternoon and evening.  
Mr. Benz was formerly president of  
the Washington Potato Growers As-  
sociation and will lecture on pota-  
toes. Everyone interested in devel-  
oping and increasing the output of  
potatoes and other related crops in  
this section should hear him.

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Dr. Frank H. Divine of New York  
City arrived in Brainerd on the after-  
noon train from St. Paul. He is the  
Church Edifice Secretary of the Nor-  
thern Baptist Convention and is here  
in the interests of the building cam-  
paign of the First Baptist church of  
this city. The meeting at the church  
tonight is scheduled for 7:45 o'clock  
and the attendance of every church  
member is earnestly desired. Dr. Di-  
vine will outline the whole program  
tonight and all church members  
should be there promptly so as to  
hear his whole argument. The con-  
gregation has increased so largely  
recently that a larger home is im-  
peratively necessary if the church is

He Deserves Recognition.  
Mr. Meekton says he hopes women  
will get enough influence in politics  
to get some kind of recognition for  
the chap who has devoted most of his  
energy in life to being a good pro-  
vider and a kind father.

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OR BACKACHE KIDNEY AND GRAVEL  
"Why don't you lie down on the sky  
line wig-wag back as fully, but  
with great emphasis:—  
"Sir, why don't you lie down on the  
lie down on an 'ant hill'—The Home  
Sector."

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## SENT FAMOUS WAR MESSAGE

Man Who Wigwagged "Hold the Fort"  
for General Sherman During  
Civil Conflict, Is Dead.

Alfred Nye, member of the Federal  
Signal corps during the Civil war, who  
died recently at Lexington, Neb., is  
credited with having sent General  
Sherman's famous message, "Hold the  
fort," to General Corse at Allatoona  
Pass, Ga., in 1864. During General  
Sherman's march to Atlanta, the Con-  
federates under General Hood, with-  
drew and marched around General  
Sherman, heading back toward Ten-  
nessee, planning thereby to cut the  
Union line of communication.

The point chosen by the Confed-  
erates was Allatoona Pass, guarded  
by two little forts on either side of  
the railroad, the garrison being formed  
of a small brigade under Lieut. Col. J.  
E. Tourtelotte. When the Confederate  
army began its attack Colonel Tour-  
telotte asked for help. General Corse,  
with the nearest troops available, at  
Reno, Ga., was ordered to reinforce  
the pass. He was able to move only  
a few hundred men.

The battle raged through the  
night and the following day, the Union  
men refusing to surrender the fort.  
Meanwhile Sherman was exchanging  
signals with the men, whenever the  
smoke of battle drifted aside, until he  
was able to have Alfred Nye wig-  
wag to them: "Hold the fort." The  
Confederates retreated and continued their  
march to Tennessee.

## COLORED MAN WOULD WAIT

His Opportunity Is Coming When  
Some Negro Arises to "Make  
a Dictionary."

A young physician gives the follow-  
ing amusing conversation with his  
valet, who was a negro:

"He didn't have no business to call  
me a nigger, did he, doctor?"

"There is no harm in the word ne-  
gro," explained the doctor. "Negro  
is the name of your race, your people.  
Every race has a name, the Indian, the  
Chinese; the name of your people is  
the negro race."

"You say dat, doctor? You thinks  
dat? But us colored folks, we know  
der ain't but one nigger—he's de bad  
man."

"But that is the talk of ignorance,"  
argued the doctor. "Here is the mean-  
ing of the word negro in the dictio-  
nary; don't you see—a negro is a black  
man?"

"Did a white man make dis book,  
doctor?" asked the boy.

"Yes."

"Well doctor, you know how it is  
twixt white man and nigger. You  
know if the white man made de book  
he glad ter writ it down dat de black  
man is a nigger. Hitt don't stannish me  
ter read dat writ in a book a white  
man make. Des wait till de nigger  
makes a dictionary."

## Tactical Error.

A major of marines had his bat-  
talion out in the brush in Cuba for a  
problem in observation. He detailed a  
private to go to a small hill about a  
quarter of a mile away and conceal  
himself. The battalion would then  
try to locate the private with field  
glasses as a training for finding en-  
emy scouts and snipers during actual  
battle conditions.

The private trotted off and, at a sig-  
nal from the major, dropped to the  
ground. The major turned around to  
explain the problem to the battalion,  
but, upon turning again, was much in-  
censed to see the private standing  
again in full view of all. Seeing a  
pair of signal flags from a sergeant  
the major wig-wagged authoritatively:  
"Why don't you lie down on the sky  
line wig-wag back as fully, but  
with great emphasis:—  
"Sir, why don't you lie down on the  
lie down on an 'ant hill'—The Home  
Sector."

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## WOMAN'S REALM

### SPANISH BALL A PRETTY AFFAIR

Citizens State Bank Hall Filled on  
the Occasion Easter Monday  
Evening

### ATTRACTIVE COSTUMES WORN

Aesthetic Dance Given by Spanish  
Gypsy Band Trained by Miss  
Marie Clark

The Spanish ball given last evening in the interest of public health proved to be as pretty and happy an affair of the kind as was ever given in the city. The music was selected with care and as rendered by Tibbets orchestra was never more appreciated.

The unexpectedly heavy snow storm may have kept some away but during the early part of the evening the hall was filled to capacity limits and enough money was taken in at the door to pay the musicians. The table where frappe was served was attractively decorated with Easter lilies loaned by patronesses of the ball, they also donated the ingredients of the delicious frappe prepared by Mesdames Beise, Burnett, Woodhead, Zapffe and Ingersoll.

A group of high school boys and girls was particularly attractive in their costumes, a few of the older set also helping to carry out the spirit of the occasion in Spanish style, the most finished in detail being the costumes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson.

The event of the evening was the aesthetic dance given by a band of Spanish gypsies impersonated by little Miss Catherine Cleary and the Misses Geraldine Kiebler, Loneta Hayes, Ruth Ellingboe, Winnifred Spencer, Virginia Casey, Lois Chadbourne, Jean Burnett, Mildren Sieger, Irma Sieger, Ruth Louise Beise, and Elizabeth Johnstone. The girls had the privilege of being trained under Miss Marie Clark, of the Two Arts Studio, Spalding Hotel, Duluth. Miss Clark illustrates the work and method of the Chalf School, New York City, and it surely seems remarkable that in the short time, Miss Clark was able to give to the production, such charming and finished results were obtained. In fact the dance itself was an inspiration. As Miss Clark listened to the music of Bohm's LaZinzana she led the girls in her own interpretation of the Spanish Gypsy themes. The girls themselves responded with vivacity and were obliged to respond to encore after encore from the enthusiastic onlookers. All predict for Miss Clark a successful future in the work she has undertaken both from the standpoint of the artist and of the teacher.

Miss Marie Koop who presided at the piano and led the orchestral accompaniment to the dance, is a graduate of the School of Music of Villa Scholastica, Duluth. Miss Koop is

recognized as an important addition not only to musical but also to social circles in Brainerd. Her studio in the Koop block is the center of much musical activity and there she frequently presides as a charming hostess to groups of younger women, the happy recipient of her generous hospitality.

The costumes of the Spanish Gypsies designed by Mrs. Beise, were furnished by the mothers of the girls. They were complete in detail and an essential feature in carrying out the national idea of the ball. The tambourines failed to appear on time, as ordered and thanks are due the local musicians who so kindly the last moment loaned their instruments.

Due to illness on the part of one singer and unexpected absence from the city of another the musical program failed, and apologies are due those who came looking forward to this part of the evening's entertainment, which had at the beginning been so carefully planned.

The Elks clock looked down upon the assembly and reminded all that the Elks are now in residence at the Citizens State bank hall. All thought of their kindnesses in all community undertakings and wished them all joy and prosperity in their new quarters.

Mrs. Bertha Theviot was an honored guest at the occasion. She was not able to spend all the evening there, but was there long enough to be an interested onlooker for some time.

The idea of the Spanish ball originated with Mrs. R. A. Beise and the management has been in her hands. In all arrangements she was ably assisted by Mrs. Clyde Burnett. Dr. Beise and Mr. Burnett presided at the door. Dr. and Mrs. Beise have stood back of every public health movement in the city and this affair is but another evidence to their good will. In the name of the community they are thanked as well as all those who assisted.

### P. B. Q. CLUB

Will Give a Formal Dancing Party  
Friday Evening, April 9, at Citizens State Bank Hall

The P. B. Q's announce their formal dancing party Friday evening, April 9, at the Citizens State bank hall. Crepe paper decorations, 12,000 feet of streamers, will decorate the walls and ceiling of the hall.

Tibbets' orchestra will play and he has promised a program of the latest musical hits of the season. Cut flowers will be presented to the ladies during the special dance of the evening.

### Presbyterian Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will be entertained in the church parlor by Mrs. H. Gustafson Wednesday afternoon. A large attendance is desired. Visitors are welcome.

### FIREMAN'S EASTER BALL ATTRACTIVE

Fine Program of Dance Music Played  
by the Blue Ribbon Orchestra  
Monday Evening

### GARDNER HALL WAS CROWDED

General Arrangements Committee  
Was Headed by Art White, Dance  
Proved Great Success

The Easter Monday ball given by Hope Hose Company No. 1 at Gardner auditorium was a grand success, a large crowd being in attendance and being highly pleased with the attractive arrangements carried out by Art White, chairman, and his energetic committee members.

The Blue Ribbon orchestra played a generous program of music and encores were numerous. Many pretty Easter gowns were worn, adding a touch of beauty and elegance to the animated scene.

The members of the hose company are grateful to all who by their presence and cooperation helped make the dance so successful. Dancing continued to 1 o'clock in the morning.

### SUPPER FEATURED

Brainerd Business Men's Association  
to Have Same and Addresses  
Wednesday Evening

The supper to be given by the Brainerd Business Men's Association at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 6:30 Wednesday is not just for a good time although that will be a marked feature.

There are matters of importance to bring before the members among which is the closing schedule for the ensuing year.

The speakers, Senator Peterson and Frank X. Gravelle will make it well worth while for any member of the association to be present.

Tickets should be secured as preparations will not be made for many in excess of the tickets sold.

The menu will be as follows:  
Roast Beef Brown Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Cabbage Salad  
Rolls and Butter  
Coffee and Cream  
Sherbert and Cake  
Cigars

### Annual Meeting

The Sick Benefit Association Svea, will hold their annual meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30 and the program will start at 8 o'clock. At the Swedish Lutheran church.

All soldiers who were members before the war are cordially invited to this meeting.

### My Sunshine Lady

LeComte and Fletcher's, "brightest show on earth," as their fairy tale-musical-comedy, "My Sunshine Lady" is described, seems destined to draw the "biggest crowd of the season" to the Park theatre next Sunday, April 11th, judging from seat reservation requests at the New Park where the sale will open tomorrow.

### Peoples Congregational Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Peoples Congregational church will be entertained in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, April 7 by Mrs. Elmer Wassen and Mrs. Wassen. All members and friends are urged to be present.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and floral offerings during the loss of our dear husband and uncle.

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MRS. MARY CARLSON, 11



GUDRUN WALBERG  
as "My Sunshine Lady" at the New  
Park Theatre Sunday Night, April 11.

### VOTERS LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED

Mrs. C. H. Maxson, Chairman of the League of Women Voters for 6th Congressional District has called an organization conference for the purpose of formally organizing the work of the league in her district, April 16th and 17th. The conference has been called for St. Cloud and the sessions will be held in the Elk's hall.

According to Mrs. Maxson, the interest in the District points to a very successful conference. Already women are planning to come from all parts of the District and will be entertained during the meeting by St. Cloud women. The conference will be divided into sub-conferences lasting for half a day on Political Education under the direction of Miss Emily Kneubuhl, Director of Political Education for the State organization; and on Child Welfare directed by Mrs. W. H. Gemmell of Brainerd. State Chairman of the Child Welfare Committee of the League.

Permanent officers and committee heads will be appointed and a constitution adopted.

Mrs. Maxson promises fine speakers for the meeting and announces that the visit to Minnesota in April of Mrs. Maud Wood Park, National Chairman of the League of Women Voters will make it possible for St. Cloud to have the privilege of hearing and meet Mrs. Park, who will come to St. Cloud for one day of her sojourn in Minnesota. Mrs. Park comes to the state to deliver a series of lectures on "How Congress Works" in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Further particulars of the conference with full program will be announced by Mrs. Maxson in the near future.

### Bible Class

The Young Peoples Bible class of the Swedish Baptist Sunday school will meet this evening in church. At this meeting very important business matters will be brought up. All members are requested to be present.

### Catholic Foresters Aid

The Catholic Foresters Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Remmells and Mrs. Ryan at the home of the latter Thursday afternoon. Everybody welcome.

### Degree of Honor

The Degree of Honor will hold their next meeting on Saturday night, April 10, at Odd Fellows hall. Members must pay their dues to the financier Olova Hugdahl before April 8.

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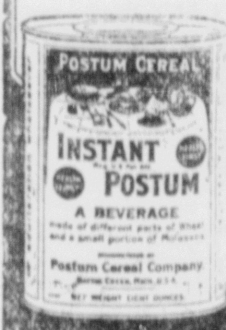
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Solid Pack Tomatoes 3 cans	52c	Mustard Sardines, 3 cans. ....	42c
Soup Ass't., 3 cans. ....	38c	Oil Sardines, 3 cans. ....	22c
Catsup, 3 bottles. ....	47c	Fresh Milled Oats, large	
Milk Hominy, 3 cans. ....	47c	packages, 3 pkgs. ....	87c
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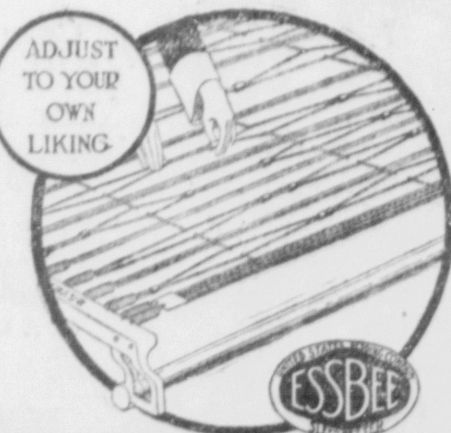
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TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1920

**Curied Rome.**  
Archaeologists in France have been greatly encouraged by the success which has attended the excavations in Provence in search of more Roman architectural remains. It is thought, owing to the extent of the discoveries, that it will be possible to bring to light the roads which existed between the various Roman establishments of the south of France. Inscriptions and sculptured fragments have been found at Die in the Drome, aqueducts, an immense gymnasium, a necropolis and ramparts at Orange; while at Vaison the Roman theater having been fully revealed, the statues discovered there in fragments are being placed in the neighboring museum. There is a Sabina, a Tiberius, a Hadrian and an Augustus.

**An Echo of the Past.**  
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NORTHWEST NEWS

Supreme Court Program

St. Paul, April 6.—The state supreme court calendar for this week schedules the following cases for hearing:  
Monday—Estate of Samuel Thorne deceased, Edwin Thorne, et al., as executors versus State of Minnesota, Judgment, Ramsey county.  
Georgianna Villott, respondent, versus The Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World, appellant.  
C. O. Boydston et al. respondents and Hackney Land Company et al., defendants versus L. S. Hackney appellant, Order Ramsey county.  
Tuesday—Charles Engmark, appellant versus Eva Peterson, et al., respondents order Chicago county.  
Frank Bukacheck respondent versus Frank Blazek appellant, Judgment Pine county.

Wednesday—Northland Pine company et al., plaintiffs respondents versus Northern Insulating company defendants respondents, J. D. Ekstrum defendant appellant; E. Luther Melin Intervenor Respondent and Patrick J. Gallagher purchased, order Hennepin county.  
Thursday—Mary E. Gibbons appellant versus John Yunker respondent Order Dakota county.  
Ernest Rosenberger appellant versus H. E. Wilcox Motor company respondent Judgment Hennepin county.  
Friday—City of St. Paul versus Great Northern Railway company appellant Judgment Ramsey county.

Iver J. Boyum appellant versus J. F. Jorden et al., order Ottertail county.  
**Contracts Awarded**  
Bismarck, N. D., April 5.—Contracts will be awarded today for the new state-owned mill and elevator at Grand Forks. The bids were originally scheduled to be opened the middle of March, but the date was postponed at the request of contractors who asked for more time to complete their estimates.  
The new plants will be in operation, it is expected, in time to care for the 1920 crop.

**Democratic Convention**  
St. Paul, April 6.—Minnesota Democratic meeting here today were expected to reserve judgement on presidential possibilities already in the field.  
Several delegates were in the convention with booms for McAdoo, Palmer, Gerard, Cox, Daniels, Baker and others but the convention was not expected to endorse any candidates. There was a scouting party sounding out sentiment for Hoover, too.  
The convention was expected to adopt resolutions expressing confidence in the president.

dened in the station and sent messages of felicitation to President Wilson.  
Fred B. Lynch, chairman of the state Democratic committee, reiterated his statement last fall that he would not be a candidate for reelection to the national committee. He has spent most of his time in New York during the last three years and has large interests there.  
"I do not intend to stay out of politics," he said. "Rather, I expect to remain in politics until I am thrown out."  
Despite his statement friends were cheering him for reelection today. John A. Hartigan of St. Paul, was author of the boom here.

**Attack Freight Rates**  
Bismarck, N. D., April 6.—Further ammunition for an attack on North Dakota freight rates at Omaha, Neb., April 23, will be gathered today by the state railroad commissioners who are conferring today with lignite coal mine operators of North Dakota.

Complaints were brought before the interstate commerce commission by the Roundup Coal company, of Omaha, owners of Montana mines, who allege that the present rates result in "unjust discrimination on coal from Montana as compared with rates from North Dakota mines to all points in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota."  
The first hearing was held on the matter in Omaha before an interstate commerce commissioner February 9, but postponed at request of the Omaha company.  
The railroad commission is making a light to "protect our present basis of rates" and is seeking further arguments for continuance of these rates from the operators.

IN VOCAL DEPARTMENT

Foster Elliot of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music Added to Palmer School Teaching Staff

Foster Elliot, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music of Cincinnati, has been added to the teaching staff of the Palmer school of music and will teach voice and tone placement. Mr. Elliot also studied at Indianapolis Conservatory of Music.  
He will teach Monday at the school and classes are now being formed. He has sung in churches and recitals and received many pleasing notices from the press. His voice is a baritone, resonant and clear and his enunciation is very clear.

UNITED ORDER FORESTERS

United Order of Foresters will meet April 7, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. George Fritz, 521 North Ninth street for the purpose of deciding on a new hall. Don't forget the time and place.  
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Still, there is The Fighting Cocks, at St. Albans. Which can assuredly point back to 1250. Prior to that, it was the Monk's Fishing House. It is octagonal in shape, and its ceilings are not six feet high. Altogether a notable old pub.

Nobody ought to go to Gloucester without seeing the Cathedral first and the New Inn second. The New Inn is one of the oldest inns in the country, and one of the most picturesque and best preserved.

The Seven Stars, at Manchester, is another old place, and so is the Rose and Crown at Balmbridge, in Wensleydale. Probably this was the first Rose and Crown, which refers to the Tudor Rose, and it has been very extensively copied, for in the neighborhood of London alone, there must be a dozen of that name.

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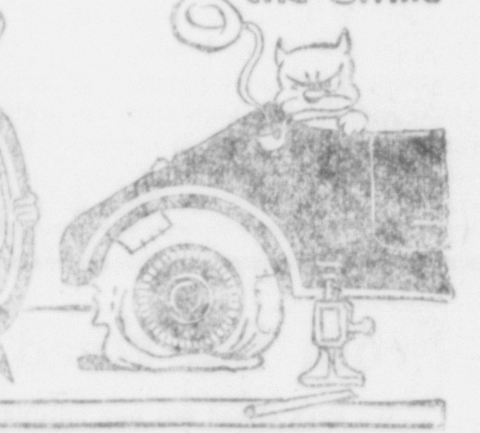
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## W. D. MCKAY REPORTS ON CITY FINANCES

Exhaustive Report Made in Detail  
Covering Period April 30, 1919  
to March 1, 1920

### BOOKS ARE SET IN ORDER

Recommendations Made, Council Acts  
and Sets Regular Pay Days on  
10th and 25th

Following the recommendations  
made by W. D. McKay, the city council  
established pay days on the 10th  
and 25th of the month.

Charles Kroch spoke regarding  
stampage on city land, but while  
thought to belong to Holland tract.  
About 18 cords were cut by mistake  
on city land and the matter was  
referred to the city engineer, city  
attorney, city attorney and city property  
committee.

Fourth street in West Brainerd is  
to be improved.

**Ordinance Recall**  
Ordinance No. 299, repealing Ordinance  
228 licensing butcher shops,  
was given its first reading.

To the city attorney was referred  
Leon A. Lum's letter relating to certain  
lots near Lum Park, on which  
city may easily acquire tax title.

The cigarette license of G. A. Le-  
Mire, by favorable vote, was transferred  
to Antonia Riddell.

The request for pop corn and peanut  
license made by George W. Campbell  
was granted subject to the approval  
of the mayor.

Peter Jones wished to rent for the  
season a section of unused street on  
Maple between 2nd and 4th streets  
west, which last year was rented to  
Mr. Mithner. His request was accom-  
panied by \$10.

The mayor presented an amend-  
ment to Ordinance No. 281 relating to  
playing of cards is hereby prohibited  
in any room or basement connected  
with or leading from any licensed  
poolroom. The offense is punishable  
by a fine of not less than \$50  
nor more than \$100 or imprisonment  
in city jail for less than 30 days nor  
more than 90 days.

The matter of election boards was  
referred to the city attorney to report  
on at the next meeting.

The city is to advertise for 1,000  
feet of fire hose.

The city attorney is to attend the  
Babeek roads meeting in St. Paul  
April 8 and 9.

Paving will be taken up with the  
county commissioners April 17, 8 p.  
m., at the court house.

### DeRoche License

The application of the Brainerd Bill-  
iard Parlors for a renewal of their  
pool table license was held up for in-  
vestigation. The motion of Alderman  
Lyons that the license be granted  
failed to receive a second. Then Ald-  
erman Andrew Anderson seconded by  
Alderman Michael, moved that the license  
be referred to the police com-  
mittee, mayor and city attorney for  
investigation as to the conduct of the  
pool room and whether or not the  
license should be granted, and the  
motion carried.

### W. D. McKay Report

W. D. McKay, engaged by the council  
to audit the books of the city clerk,  
filed a voluminous report. He started  
his investigations April 30, 1919,  
and extended to March 1, 1920. He  
went beyond the first date in some  
cases and found some errors the pub-

lic examiner had overlooked, he stated.

Mr. McKay then balanced the books,  
credited amounts to the various prop-  
er accounts.

Here is the grand balance as of  
city property March 1, 1920:

Sinking fund investment \$ 19,450.74

Assessments receivable (lo-  
cal imps.) 22,027.04

Assessments receivable 12,301.53

Capital assets 591,290.17

Treasurer 192,555.29

Outstanding checks (treas-  
urer) 2,175.00

Due Wm. Nelson (short-  
age) 200.00

Treasurer over in cash 2.20

\$840,001.97

\$ 86,583.81

Capital surplus 19,450.74

Sinking fund commission-  
ers 14,464.63

Outstanding sewer warrants 521,500.00

Outstanding city bonds 3,970.30

Accounts payable (Judg-  
ments) 17,295.40

Deposited in First National  
bank 14,053.86

Dep. in Citizens State bank 13,536.73

Dep. in Brainerd Statebank

Dep. in Minn. Loan &  
Trust Co. 75,000.00

Dep. in Minneapolis Trust  
Co. 75,000.00

Cash in hands of treas. 46.50

\$840,001.97

\$ 86,583.81

Details of Report

In his report made to the council  
Mr. McKay said he made an exami-  
nation according to the request of the  
council through the finance com-  
mittee, which audit covered the books of  
the city, municipal court, water and  
light department and the sinking  
fund commissioners from April 30,  
1919 to March 1, 1920, and in con-  
nection with the same, said he had to  
trace some items back as far as 1909.

Quotations in part from the report  
follow:

Interest received on bank balances  
have been distributed to the credit  
of various funds as their credits show  
monthly.

Electric light for this period shows  
a surplus of \$11,994.42, whereas the  
water plant shows a deficit of \$7-  
200.55. This deficit in water is due  
to the fact that the first payment of  
interest due on the new water works  
bonds of \$7,500 has been paid out of  
this fund.

Page 72 of Mr. McKay's report  
shows deposits made with Water and  
Light board for guarantee of electric  
light service. This is not included in  
records of Water and Light Depart-  
ment. Page 73 will show the adjust-  
ment between this report, that of the  
city clerk and the Water and Light  
Department reconciling the differ-  
ences.

Page 77 shows city warrants out-  
standing, still in the hands of the city  
clerk, amounting to \$69.99.

Pages 80 and 81. Warrants of Water  
and Light Board and of the Lib-  
rary, outstanding. You will notice  
warrant No. 540, favor of E. L. Dahl  
for \$100.85, dated April 30, 1918. This  
party says he received the amount,  
consequently somebody must have  
been short in previous examiner's re-  
ports.

Page 92 shows list of warrants lost  
in June 1919 and finally found by  
treasurer, March 19, 1920, and credit-  
ed to his account. Amount \$712.16.

Sewers are covered in detail, loca-  
tion of sewers and laterals, also  
proposed sewers, covered by this re-  
port, contracts made for construc-

tion and showing cost of same with  
levies made.

Page 105 and 106. Detail of out-  
standing sewer warrants. You will  
notice warrant No. 20, May 8, 1915,  
for \$71.40 on Improvement No. 511,  
is still outstanding. This was due  
in 1917. Warrant No. 8 on Improve-  
ment No. 579 is also out. This was  
also due in 1917. I feel satisfied  
these have been paid and the account  
should be adjusted.

Pages 110 to 113 inclusive. State-  
ment of judgments against the city,  
showing balances due under each, in-  
cluding interest to date, a total of  
\$3,070.30.

Page 114 gives detail of license or-  
dinances in city.

Pages 115 to 116 inclusive. State-  
ment of various licenses now exist-  
ing showing names of parties, for  
what purpose and dates of expiration.

Pages 117 and 118. Insurance in  
force on all city property together  
with liability insurance.

Pages 119 to 121 inclusive. Inven-  
tory of supplies in charge of fire de-  
partment. Value placed at \$12,662.25.  
I see that this has been carried in  
capital assets at \$5,000 and figures  
have been changed in this report.

Balances on hand March 1, 1920:

Title Account On hand

General Mar. 1, 1920.

Public property 150,020.95

Public safety 1,591.10

Street and sewer 430.82

Poor 1,162.63

Contingent 228.58

Public utility 18,838.66

Park 18.15

Library 654.89

Bond interest 1,654.88

Rev. Fund bond int. 602.62

Sinking fund 803.32

Hydrant rental and electric  
current 5,415.22

Sewer warrants 196.70

Sewer construction 501.13

Per. Improv. Revolving 6,296.47

Permanent Improvement 7,165.49

Firemen's relief 632.02

Judgments:

Liquor dealers 36.36

Fire truck, Carlton 64.88

Fire truck, Cloquet 9.73

Glass

Kalland

London G. & A.

Bond sale deposit

\$188,783.10

\* Items are overdrawn.

Adjustments

In the Water & Light Department  
records, there is a balance of \$1049-  
36, which has been allowed by pre-  
vious examiners without any explana-  
tion of cause of same. I find that  
in August 1909, there is a record of  
a transfer from the Electric Light  
Fund to the Sinking Fund of \$1000-  
00. As further evidence of this fact,  
the minutes of the Sinking Fund  
Commissioners show that they re-  
deemed bonds, Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the  
ten year Funding Bonds, denomina-  
tion of \$500.00 each—Total \$2000-  
00, whereas they only had at the  
time \$1295.63 in the Fund.

The difference of \$45.36 can not  
be located, owing to the condition of  
the books. This, however, should be  
adjusted. The other differences will  
be adjusted by the Water & Light  
Department in March.

Outstanding city warrants No.  
2578 and Nos. 2940 as shown were  
transferred by the Public Examiner  
as still out, whereas in reality they  
were cancelled April 30, 1917. I  
have dropped them and made the ad-  
justment.

Both City Clerk and City Treasurer  
failed to take up Electric Light &  
Water receipts amounting to \$3987-  
78; also interest on bank balances  
of \$19.38. These amounts I have  
charged to both.

Check No. 5659 of D. A. Peterson,  
previous treasurer, was reported as  
\$86.60 by the Public Examiner  
whereas it was drawn for only  
\$86.65. I have charged the treasurer  
with the extra \$0.45.

The secretary of the Water &  
Light Board, deposited, through er-  
ror, \$200.00 more to the credit of the  
treasurer than the Electric Light &  
Water receipts came to. I have had  
the treasurer return this amount to  
Mr. Nelson, personally, as he had  
previously put up the shortage.

I found a number of licenses had  
expired, but have had the Chief of  
Police collect all up to date except  
one and this party agrees to pay be-  
fore April 1st.

I find that the treasurer in 1917  
and 1918 remitted sufficient money  
to meet all coupons due at the First  
National bank of Minneapolis and  
subsequently, viz: March 1917,  
March 1918 and Sept. 1918, two of  
these coupons, Nos. 19 and 26, were  
presented here for payment and paid  
by warrants Nos. 12321, 12549 and  
14036. I wrote the bank of this  
fact and they remitted the \$150.00.

I also found that on Nov. 29, 1919,  
we received from Trust Companies in  
Minneapolis, through the First Na-  
tional bank of Brainerd, \$166.66 to

pay it, erect in C-D's. held against  
them.

The amount, it was apparent, was  
\$52.00 too little and after consider-  
able correspondence, I convinced  
them of this fact and they have re-  
mitted to cover.

At the same time, I asked them if  
we renewed the C-D's and took the  
interest of \$4500.00, now due, if they  
would still allow the 4% irrespec-  
tive of date we had to call the funds  
and they agreed to same, providing  
it was left 30 days or more.

I would recommend that they be  
remitted through the First National  
bank to them and renewed as of  
date April 1, 1920. Then this \$4-  
500.00 will draw 2 1-4% on bank  
balances in Brainerd. It will not be  
necessary to draw on these C-D's,  
until balances in Brainerd banks are  
depleted, thus giving you a greater  
earning from interest.

I have separated the accounts of  
public property into numbers one  
and two on the balance sheet, as  
there was a levy made in 1919 and  
1920 to cover public property No. 2  
and No. 1 covers new water works  
only. This will avoid any mixture  
in the accounts.

I have also separated the sewer ac-  
counts under street & sewer, sewer  
construction, and sewer warrants so  
that the accounts will represent the  
true balance in each fund.

The deficit of \$75.65 in sewer con-  
struction, is on account of work on  
proposed sewers, for which no levy  
has yet been made. I presume the  
receipts from the emergency Fund  
levy can be used temporarily to take  
care of this.

If the interest on delinquent taxes  
collected and also that paid on the  
various improvements is carried as  
a separate item, you can readily as-  
certain the exact status of each im-  
provement without the labor of ex-  
amination of county records.

The public utility fund shows a  
balance of \$24817.03. When the  
charter was adopted, it provided that  
the balance in this fund should be  
used for extension and repairs first;  
after that for the retirement of pub-  
lic utility bonds but as the plant has  
been bonded for \$300,000.00 to cover  
a new system, the item of exten-  
sions and repairs in a measure has  
become obsolete.

Now why can not a large portion  
of this, together with funds of the  
sinking fund commissioners, be used  
to call the public utility bonds of  
\$5000.00 each, due Nov. 1, 1920 and  
subsequent years and thus save a  
large amount of interest annually?

The public utility plant earned  
\$17372.50 during the past year and  
the interest on both old and new  
water bonds is \$1725.00 so that it  
is apparent the plant will carry the  
investment and particularly so if you  
retire a lot of the old water works  
bonds.

In remitting to cover interest cou-  
pons on old and new water works  
bonds, the treasurer should send his  
check direct to cover this, same as  
other coupons and thus avoid pay-  
ment of \$17.99 annually for drafts.

I would advise dropping the war-  
rant No. 540 of the Water & Light  
Board to E. L. Dahl for \$100.85; al-  
so the sewer warrants Nos. 20 and 8  
on improvements Nos. 511 and 579  
for \$71.40 and \$50.00 respectively as  
I feel satisfied they have been paid  
and make the adjustment in the ac-  
counts.

I have recovered \$292.98 from  
over remittance for coupons, addi-  
tional interest on deposits and ex-  
pired city license and turned same  
over to the treasurer.

I have opened the ledgers with  
balances given by the public exam-  
iner, April 30, 1919, and closed them  
in the figures of this report. This  
report, together with the one I made  
previously on the revolving fund,  
covers in detail the whole work of  
the city for the period.

I believe it would improve very  
materially the record of all bills paid  
by the city if the voucher system was  
adopted, simply as a filing proposi-  
tion if for nothing else so that they  
can be filed numerically and easily  
located, rather than the present sys-  
tem of filing the bills loose in boxes.

I believe it would be wise for the  
city to establish two certain dates of  
the month as pay days for several  
reasons. As it is now, employees and  
others call for payments on the  
morning of the 15th and last day of  
the month and before the expendi-  
tures have been presented to the  
council for approval and they have  
been paid.

Now this is in direct violation of  
Section 61 of the city charter. It  
also crowds the work to place it on  
the records, which is very liable to  
lead to error. Dates ought to be es-  
tablished so that committees and  
council can pass on every expense  
and authorize or decline the pay-  
ment before warrants are drawn to  
cover.

As it is, I find that the mayor  
signs several warrants in blank to  
cover the present system, which is  
really not a wise procedure.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. D. McKay



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WAR NATIONS ARE ONLY ABLE TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

## U. S. LOANS BROUGHT VICTORY

Financial Assistance Held Battlefronts Until American Army Could Demonstrate Strength and Make Possible Ending of Hostilities in 1918.

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Washington.—The treasury department is now convinced that it will be a long time before any of the governments to which cash was advanced by the United States during the world war will be able to pay. Some of the money never will come back, Russia, for instance, received \$187,729,750, and while it is possible that in time a part of this debt may be paid, the expectation is that the greater part of it will eventually have to be charged to profit and loss. The total credits established in the United States by foreign countries on account of the war aggregated \$9,647,419,494.84. The cash actually advanced aggregated \$5,416,371,885.55. Great Britain got almost half of this money, having received a total of \$4,277,000,000. France was a close second, having received \$3,047,974,777. Italy was third, having received \$1,620,922,872, and Belgium fourth, the amount advanced to her having aggregated \$343,445,000. The other countries that received help were Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Liberia, Rumania and Serbia.

The unpaid interest on the cash advanced to foreign governments on account of the war now amounts to \$463,215,613, divided among the countries as follows: Belgium, \$16,822,078; Cuba, \$500,086; Czechoslovakia, \$2,515,204; France, \$139,904,272; Great Britain, \$211,828,890; Greece, \$144,808; Italy, \$79,505,569; Liberia, \$909; Rumania, \$1,163,359; Russia, \$9,390,365; and Serbia, \$1,340,693.

## Government Accepts Certificates.

This government, in lieu of cash interest, is taking certificates of indebtedness. These certificates of indebtedness are signed in the name of the respective debtor governments by representatives of such governments designated to the treasury by the department of state as being authorized to sign in the name and on behalf of the respective governments. The earlier certificates of indebtedness bore interest at the rate of 3 per cent, but this government is now requiring the debtors or countries to pay a 5 per cent rate. Great Britain has recently indicated that she hopes to be prepared shortly to begin reducing her debt. Treasury officials are of the opinion that when the British government does begin to settle up, the debt will be quickly wiped out. France, according to this government's information may not be in position to pay for a good while. The same is true of Italy, and of course there is small expectation that Belgium will be ready to return the cash that was advanced to her for some time.

Apparently there is no inclination either in the executive department or in the legislative department of this government to crowd any of the governments that received cash for war purposes. To the contrary, the prevailing view appears to be that the United States should be willing to wait until the countries can pay without feeling the pinch too keenly. It is recalled in this connection that when, during the most critical stages of the war, the United States was called on to advance cash in such large sums the policy was heartily approved by the people of the United States.

In some quarters there has been more or less criticism of the action of this government in advancing nearly \$200,000,000 to Russia, but these loans kept that nation in the war much longer than it otherwise would have stayed and held the German troops on the eastern front.

## Kept Russia in the War.

It has been said, and not disputed, that Russia was probably kept in the war six months as the result of the financial aid extended by this country. Similarly, in each crisis, whether on the Italian front or on the battlefields of France or Belgium, the loans from the United States gave the allies the means of replenishing supplies and equipment. So there does not seem to be any disposition worth mentioning to worry about the money the allies owe this country.

Congress accepts the view which Carter Glass, as secretary of the treasury, expressed in his last report to that body when he summed up the situation with respect to these cash advances as follows: "The service of these loans in assisting to hold the battlefronts of Europe until the might of our heroic army could be felt effectively, made possible, beyond the shadow of a doubt, the ending of the war in the fall of 1918. Without this aid to the allied governments, the war unquestionably would have been prolonged, if not lost, with the resultant great additional cost in life and treasure."

It is an interesting fact that the United States is today the only government in the world that is absolutely independent financially. This being the case, say the treasury officials, why should its people give themselves concern about this cash that was advanced to help win the war?

## WHEN THE CLOUDS GATHER

"Birth" of Thunderstorm, as Seen by Airmen, Is a Remarkable and Beautiful Spectacle.

Have you ever been in the air to watch a thunderstorm grow? asks Popular Mechanics Magazine. If you were merely on the ground looking up, then you saw only the bottom of it. The airman is the one who sees just what is happening in a thunderstorm.

A few hours before the sky was, perhaps, perfectly clear. All at once a few white patches become visible to the eye, and if they quickly begin to dot the whole sky, it is a warning sign. Each fluffy cloud represents the point where moisture rising from the earth has begun to condense. The rapid formation of the clouds means uneven heating of the surface of the earth and the presence of lots of moisture in the air. The clouds grow together, forming a continuous rolling mass of dense vapor, cutting off the flyer's view of the earth.

So far the storm has only been threatening. The clouds have spread sideways as far as they can; now they begin to grow heavier. The heated air from the earth below pushes through the heavy layer and bulges it upward. Higher and higher it is pushed while more and more moisture condenses, and this great bulging mass of vapor, sometimes three or four miles high, has become a thunder cloud. Its bulging tops are called thunder peaks or thunder heads, and they are responsible for the lightning, the heaviness of rainfall, and the hail we sometimes have in midsummer.

The energy of a thunderstorm is amazing. A single great cloud may contain billions of pounds of water vapor. The flashes of lightning from cloud to cloud are sometimes 20 miles in length, and when we stop to think that it takes a current of 15,000 volts pressure to produce a spark an inch long, we can only wonder at the immense amount of electricity involved in a single flash. Sometimes the wind from a thundercloud, or the squall, as it is called, is violent enough to level trees and small buildings, and is improperly called a tornado. There is a big difference. A tornado is a violent whirlpool of air that sweeps across the country and twists off trees and roofs in its path. The wind from a thunderstorm blows straight away from the storm and never twists.

Broadly speaking, there are three general stages in the development of a thunderstorm. There must be strong currents of moist air rising from the earth, as indicated by the appearance of the white patches of cloud. This condition must continue until the sky is covered. And lastly, the force of these upward currents must be great enough to push the clouds up into thunder heads. A thunderstorm then results.

## Opportunities on the Farm.

There was a time when the idea was altogether too common, that the occupation of farming was a sort of junk pile where fate threw human discards who lacked ambition intelligence or perseverance enough to succeed in any other calling in life, observes the Christian Herald. Then along in the late nineties there was a "back to the land movement," and "mossback" and "hayseed" were relegated to the columns of obsolete slang.

The farmer sees life and growth on every hand. Even in winter, in the localities where the landscape seems a symbol of death with snow and ice holding everything in its grasp, there is the hope of renewed life, or resurrection as it were, typified by the stores of seed grain laid away for the next spring's planting.

Truly, on the farm there are special opportunities for observation and thought and happy is the farmer whose thoughts go deeper than the bottom of his milk pail and whose pasture fences are not the boundaries of his horizon.

## Making Starch From Potatoes.

The manufacture of starch from potatoes is not a complicated process, the drying, however, being somewhat painstaking. The tubers are first cleaned, then ground. This sets the granules of starch free. The ground mass is then washed with cold water and the starch settles at the bottom. This is collected into vats, spread out on shelves and artificially heated. It dries into lumps and is then the commercial starch. The residue from this manufacture is like alcohol mash a valuable cattle food. It may also be used as fertilizer. With characteristic wastefulness we in this country have thrown it away.

## English Call This Humor.

Dobson—I've got a fine riddle for you, old man.

Hobson—Really? Out with it.

Dobson—If there's a pile of boxes outside a drapery store, and a man walks round them, what is his name?

Hobson—Haven't the faintest idea.

Dobson—His name is Mitchell.

Hobson—How do you make that out?

Dobson—Because his father's name was Mitchell, you silly chump!—London Tit-Bits.

## She Wanted to Know.

"John, I want to ask you something."

"Well, my dear?"

"When we were married, didn't you say: 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow?'"

"I did."

"Then I want to know why you take me to me on the installment plan, in such small lots and only after wearisome urging?"

## HOMES IN HEAVEN

Said to Depend on Materials One Has Sent Before.

Therefore, the Occupier of a Mansion on Earth Will Not Necessarily Be Sumptuously Lodged Hereafter.

—Story That Points Moral.

There were stories told at the annual meeting of the Travelers Aid meeting at the Princess theater the other day that were too good to be lost. One by President S. I. Cox of the Silk Travelers' association is specially interesting in these days when every one seems to be thinking more or less of the life hereafter. Some one had gone to the pastor of Mr. Cox's church to ask his idea of heaven and in answer he related a dream told him by another member of the church, a man of prominence and high financial standing. This gentleman in his dream had died, reached the gates of heaven, was admitted and courteously taken on a personally conducted tour through the pearly street of the country now to be his home. A number of houses were in process of construction, and a large one was pointed out as being the future home of the man who on earth had been the new arrival's gardener.

"For my gardener!" exclaimed the gentleman in surprise. "Why, on earth he lived in such a small house! He needn't have done so, of course, but he never had anything, he gave everything away. He lived in the little lodge at the entrance to my grounds."

The guide assented to the truth of this statement and the personally conducted tour was continued until they came to another house in process of erection, so small that the new arrival asked curiously for whom it was intended, and was amazed upon being told that that was to be his own home.

"I am to live in that little place, when on earth I had such a great house!" he exclaimed.

"Yes," said the guide, "but you see here we have to use the materials we have on hand, and when you were on earth you sent very little over."

Another story was told by Miss Eleanor Perry, a young woman who is one of the Travelers' Aid workers at the railroad stations and goes to show that South Dakota has a good climate which tends to the longevity of its inhabitants and enables them to retain qualities of alertness to an advanced age.

Miss Perry was on duty at the station one night when the matron brought to her a nice old lady of eighty who had come from South Dakota and wished to go to Brooklyn to see a daughter who was seriously ill in a hospital, but she did not know the way. Miss Perry undertook to act as guide, found her companion very alert, much interested in the subway, which she saw for the first time in her life, and learned the short notice upon which she had undertaken her trip from the West.

## Catch Your Beef as You Need It.

Columbia must be an Elysium of cheap living. Senor Ernesto Ponce de Leon, reputed a lineal descendant of a great Spanish adventurer, has large ranch interests in the young republic. He has just given some envious particulars of its social life at this hour, from which we learn that there is a craze for cattle-raising among all classes of the community. "We have savannahs," he states, "capable of supporting 200,000,000 head of cattle. Excellent sirloin steak is retailed at 14 cents a pound. Wild cattle roam the savannahs by hundreds of thousands. The custom is for cowmen to go after them, perhaps taking three days' journey on horseback, and bring back several hundred at a time for fattening in the grazing fields of cattle estates. The vaqueros use a leather rope which they are very expert at throwing and rope the bulls and drive them and the cows to some central point, whence the whole lot are driven into the estate."

## LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

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A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

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## Song of 10,000 Lines Being Written for India's Pariah Water Drawers

Missionaries encounter strange problems in their work of spreading the doctrine of Christianity. But generally they are able to work out a good solution. Doctor Walter P. Scudder, for years a missionary of the Dutch Reform Church in India, but now attached to the Foreign Survey of the Interchurch World Movement, tells of one curious problem well solved.

For centuries the Pariah water drawer of India has measured the number of buckets of water he draws by means of a song of 10,000 lines. Unable to count, much less to add or subtract, the water drawer had to be given some method of measurement. So this song was adopted. It runs:

"Three Hundred and Thirty Million Gods have I,"  
"Five Hundred Million Rishi have I,"  
and so on for 10,000 variations.

The employer desiring a certain number of buckets to be drawn, tells the water drawer to stop his song at such a verse or line. The drawer pulls up one bucket for each line of the song and stops at the appointed place. He will have exactly the number wanted.



An East Indian Water Drawer at His Primitive Well Pump, Which Has Not Been Improved Since the Days of the Pharaohs

Now that many of these humble laborers of India have been converted to Christianity, they are faced by the problem of how to count without chanting a song which no longer represents their religious belief. So the missionaries are writing a song of 10,000 lines dealing with the life and teachings of Christ to be substituted for the chant now used.